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A Message from Program Administrator, Henry Blanco

It is my pleasure to share with you the Aging and Adult Administration's goals and achievements for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2001. During SFY 2001, the Administration experienced program growth and enhancement in the following areas:

- District V Adult Protective Services received a Distinguished Service Award from the Attorney General for service to victims of crime.
- Elder Abuse and Exploitation protocol was developed, in partnership with the Maricopa County Attorney's office, the Attorney General's office, law enforcement and Area Agency on Aging, Region One.
- The Arizona Family Caregiver Support Program was implemented, under the new Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support Program of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000.
- Adult Protective Services Core-Competency Training Module 700 – Legal was expanded to incorporate resources and outcome based training from the Arizona Corporate Commission, Department of Insurance, Public and Private Fiduciaries, and the Arizona Attorney General's office.

The Administration remains committed to expanding programs and service supporting and enhancing the ability of at-risk and older Arizonans in meeting their needs to the maximum of their ability, choice and benefit; valuing the rights of individuals; and collaborating with agencies that serve the aging population.

Sincerely,

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